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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF KOREAN OFFICIAL

REF: COPENHAGEN 2359 AND 2390

1.

MR. KYUNGIL THUNG, ASSISTANT TO CHOE KYU HA, CALLED ON DCM TO REPORT ON KOREAN CONVERSATIONS WITH DANISH GOVT OFFICIALS. FONMIN K.B. ANDERSEN HOSTED A LUNCHEON FOR VISITING KOREANS AFTER WHICH THEY MET WITH HIM, DEPUTY POLITICAL DIRECTOR OLE BIERRING AND SEVERAL OTHER OFFICIALS. THUNG REPORTED THAT THE RECEPTION WAS WARM BUT THAT THE DANES HAVE NOT YET FORMULATED THEIR POSITION.

2. THE DANISH ARGUMENTS WERE QUITE SIMILAR TO THOSE USED WHEN AMBASSADOR CROWE MADE OUR DEMARCHE TO AMBASSADOR BORCH, MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR. DANES IMPLIED THAT IF THEIR HOPE FOR SOME SORT OF COMPROMISE FAILED, THEY WOULD ONCE AGAIN VOTE FOR THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND AGAINST THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION. BIERRING ALSO NOTED THAT THE SITUATION WAS
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MORE DIFFICULT THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT ROK MEMBER-

SHIP HAD FAILED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND IN LIMA. THE DANES
ALSO TOLD KOREAN DELEGATION THAT THEIR POSITION WOULD BE
DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY WHAT THE EC-NINE DECIDED TO DO.

3. THE KOREAN DELEGATION IS CONTINUING TO OTHER NORDIC
CAPITALS AND THENCE TO THE UN, IN HOPES THAT THE COUNTRIES
CONCERNED WILL TAKE A STRONGER POSITION THAN THEY DID LAST YEAR.
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